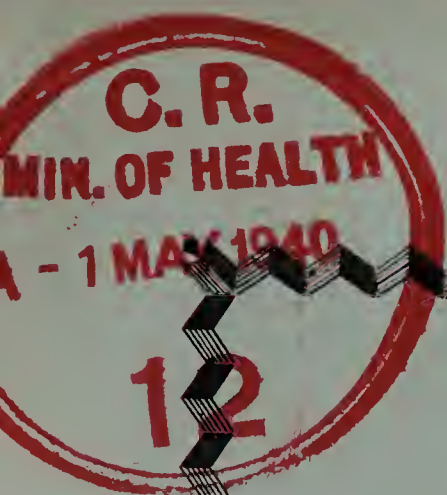




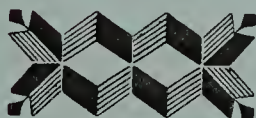
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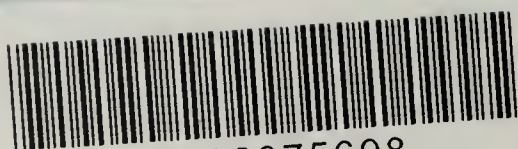
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 May—MRS. MILFORD.
 June—MRS. BRIDGE.
 July—MRS. P. MANSEL.
 August—MISS EDWARDS.
 September—MRS. A. V. SPENCER.
 October—MRS. HYDE.
 November—MRS. EDWARDS.
 December—

ANNUAL REPORT 1939.

Your Committee have to report a record year of admissions, the number being 333 which is 26 more than in any previous year. Of these 152 were Radcliffe Contributors, 7 Royal Berks, 15 High Wycombe Contributors and 38 Private Patients. Patients Days numbered 5628 and the average stay per patient was 16.9 days. Of the Patients admitted during the year 104 were surgical, 166 medical and 63 maternity cases, 34 boys and 30 girls were born in the Hospital. 44 operations including 30 major were performed. 24 accidents were admitted.

The cost per patient day was $7/6\frac{1}{4}$ compared with 6/10.6 last year. The cost of maintaining the Hospital, including ordinary repairs, was £2117 being £87 more than the previous year. The total income at £2083 : 10 : 10 was £26 less than last year.

The Committee record with deep regret the resignation, owing to ill health, of Miss Isabelle Dickson as Matron, a post which she has held since the Hospital moved into its present quarters twelve and a half years ago. The Committee hope that she will soon be fully restored to health and that she may be spared long to enjoy that health. The Hospital owes much to Miss Dickson and it would be impossible to enumerate the many things that she has done, to get the Hospital to its present state of efficiency. Nothing was too much trouble and many of the gifts which might not have been forthcoming otherwise, were given out of friendship for Miss Dickson. She loved the Hospital.

We have to report the resignation of our Honorary Treasurer Mr. C. L. Chambers owing to ill health. We had hoped that he might be able to continue in the position which he has so ably filled since 1931. Your Committee find it difficult adequately to express their thanks to him for the time and attention he has always given to the Hospital. His accounts were always a model of accuracy and the Hospital benefited materially from his efforts to collect money due. We are sure that all his friends will join us in wishing him restoration to health.

During the year Mr. T. Figg passed away. He was for many years an active member of the Committee, and his knowledge of the locality and his connection with the Contributory Scheme were extremely helpful. The Committee will miss his help very much indeed.

The Committee wish to thank Mr. W. MacFarland for having undertaken the duties of acting Honorary Treasurer and much regret that he found it necessary to resign.

No Pound Day was held this year. 1527 Eggs and 6/- in cash were given to the Hospital and the Committee are very grateful for these gifts.

Special Donations were received during the year from : League of Mercy £20 ; The Secretary Prudential Approved Society £2 ; Cuddesdon Football Association £1 ; Mr. Randall (Senior) £2 : 2 : 0 ; Col. F. Gosset £5 ; Mr. R. G. Leigh £5 : 5 : 0 ; Mr. Astbury £1 ; Mrs. E. Henley £1 : 1 : 0 ; Mrs. Orpwood (for Pound Day) £1 ; Master Colin Hyde (50 3d. bits) 12/6.

Gifts from Entertainments were as follows :—Watlington Hospital Sunday Parade (St. John Ambulance Brigade) £23 : 19 : 0 ; R.A.O.B. (Watlington) £1 : 1 : 0 ; Oxford Joint Hospitals Board—Infirmary Ball £5 ; Help Yourself £2 : 4 : 4, Special Efforts £26 : 5 : 0 ; Whist Drive and Dance (Shirburn) £3 : 2 : 0 ; Whist Drive (Sydenham) £2 : 5 : 0 ; Whist Drive and Dance (Great Haseley) per Mrs. Ibbotson £13 : 4 : 0.

The Committee wish to call attention to the overdraft at the Bank of £81 : 4 : 0. and would feel greatly encouraged in their efforts if this could be reduced or better still extinguished. Will any one help ?

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has again been most helpful.

The report of the Linen League to which the Committee wish to call attention is on page 10. The League has again supplied the Hospital with the necessary linen during the year but it is now in urgent need of help.

The Committee welcome Miss Cuthbertson as Matron and hope that she will find the position interesting and have a happy and long period as Matron at Watlington.

(Signed) MACCLESFIELD.

THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITALS' BOARD.

PRESIDENT :

THE VISCOUNT NUFFIELD, O.B.E., D.C.L.

CHAIRMAN	...	...	...	MR. W. M. GOODENOUGH, D.L.
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The Oxford and District Joint Hospitals' Board was formed in 1937 with the object of co-ordinating local hospital services, so that each constituent hospital might be enabled to fulfil the function for which it is best equipped, without wasteful overlapping and duplication. The Board includes representatives not only of voluntary hospitals but also of the public authorities, the medical services, and the contributory and provident schemes in the area. Although the first years have necessarily been experimental, the Board has been able to make considerable progress in the organisation of local hospital services.

The desirability of grouping hospital services on a regional basis by means of bodies such as the Oxford and District Joint Hospitals' Board has recently received general recognition, particularly in the case of the Ministry of Health's Emergency Hospital's Scheme, and in Lord Nuffield's munificent gift which is intended to provide the nucleus of a central fund for Provincial Hospitals, analogous to King Edward's Fund in aid of London Hospitals.

Thus it appears likely that the scheme for the regional organisation of hospital services, initiated by the Joint Hospitals' Board in the Oxford district, will encourage the adoption of similar schemes in other provincial areas.

The following hospitals are associated with the Board :—

The Radcliffe Infirmary, The Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford Eye Hospital, The Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Abingdon Hospital, Bicester Cottage Hospital, Buckingham Hospital, Burford Cottage Hospital, Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Didcot Hospital, Fairford Cottage Hospital, Farringdon Cottage Hospital, Victoria Cottage Hospital, Thame, Wantage Cottage Hospital, and Watlington and District Cottage Hospital.

**In-Patients admitted from the following
Parishes during 1939.**

Aston Rowant and Kingston	...	...	...	21
Benson	...	...	...	9
Bolter's End	...	...	...	2
Brightwell Baldwin	...	...	...	7
Britwell Salome	...	...	...	4
Cadmore End	...	...	...	2
Chalgrove and Berrick	...	...	...	4
Chinnor and Oakley	...	...	...	19
Cuxham	...	...	...	3
Ewelme	...	...	...	9
Garsington	...	...	...	2
Hambleton	...	...	...	7
Great Haseley	...	...	...	2
Henley-on-Thames	...	...	...	4
Lane End	...	...	...	16
Lewknor, Adwell and South Weston	...	...	...	18
Great Milton	...	...	...	9
Oxford	...	...	...	11
Pishill and Stonor	...	...	...	5
Princes Risborough	...	...	...	4
Pyrton	...	...	...	6
Shillingford	...	...	...	2
Shirburn	...	...	...	6
Stoke Talmage and Wheatfield	...	...	...	7
Stokenchurch	...	...	...	40
Swyncombe and Russells Water	...	...	...	6
Tetsworth	...	...	...	2
Turville and Northend	...	...	...	2
Wallingford	...	...	...	4
Watlington and Christmas Common	...	...	...	46
1 each from 24 neighbouring Parishes	...	...	...	24
Other Parishes, Accidents and Evacuees	...	...	...	30
				333

THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN THE
HOSPITAL EACH YEAR SINCE ITS FOUNDATION.

1874	...	...	49	1907	...	...	27
1875	...	...	41	1908	...	...	35
1876	...	...	28	1909	...	...	38
1877	...	...	31	1910	...	...	64
1878	...	...	20	1911	...	...	63
1879	...	...	18	1912	...	...	47
1880	...	...	34	1913	...	...	38
1881	...	...	38	1914	...	...	37
1882	...	...	41	1915	...	...	28
1883	...	...	50	1916	...	...	29
1884	...	...	48	1917	...	...	34
1885	...	...	47	1918	...	...	42
1886	...	...	46	1919	...	...	—
1887	...	...	37	1920	...	...	53
1888	...	...	58	1921	...	...	81
1889	...	...	46	1922	...	...	60
1890	...	...	36	1923	...	...	117
1891	...	...	50	1924	...	...	140
1892	...	...	43	1925	...	...	149
1893	...	...	43	1926	...	...	135
1894	...	...	43	1927	...	...	169
1895	...	..	38	1928	...	...	229
1896	...	...	46	1929	...	...	300
1897	...	...	47	1930	...	...	307
1898	...	...	35	1931	...	...	288
1899	...	...	51	1932	...	...	247
1900	...	...	39	1933	...	...	277
1901	...	...	39	1934	...	...	298
1902	...	...	35	1935	...	...	300
1903	...	...	29	1936	...	...	277
1904	...	...	37	1937	...	...	282
1905	...	...	42	1938	...	...	304
1906	...	...	34	1939	...	...	333

CASH ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	164	18	6
League of Mercy	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	0
Collecting Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	22	7	7
Church Collections	...	...	...	...	...	32	2	9
Radcliffe Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	682	6	7
Royal Berks Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	40	16	0
Entertainments, etc. :—								
Hospital Parade	...	...	25	0	0			
Whist Drive (Sydenham W.I.)			2	5	0			
Whist Drive (Shirburn)	...		3	2	0			
Oxford & District Joint Hospital								
Board Special Efforts	...		26	5	0			
Hospital Ball—Share of								
proceeds	...	...	5	0	0			
Sundry Receipts	...	...	3	17	4			
						65	9	4
Patients' Payments	...	...	...	...	...	957	12	1
Casualty Beds	...	...	...	...	...	56	0	0
Rents Received—								
Meadow	...	...	7	0	0			
Cottages	...	...	16	10	0			
						23	10	0
						2,083	10	10
Cash—1st January, 1939								
In Hands of Collectors	...		33	0	1			
Matron's Float	...	...	5	0	0			
						38	0	1
Overdraft at Bank—31st December, 1939	...					81	4	0
						£2,202	14	11

31st DECEMBER, 1939.

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Salaries, Wages and National Insurance—						
Nursing	...	...	...	467	13	1
Household	...	...	...	172	0	8
Garden	...	...	...	96	10	0
National Insurance	...			29	17	1
				766	0	10
Superannuation	...	...	...	35	5	0
Less Members' Payments	...			11	15	0
					23	10 0
Provisions and Household Stores	...	...		596	0	6
Coal, Coke, Anthracite and Wood	...	...		107	5	11
Electric Light and Water Supply	...	...		156	1	8
Chemist	...	...	...	56	14	1
Laundry	...	...	...	146	5	5
Hospital Equipment, Hardware, China, etc.	...			66	13	11
Repairs	...	...	...	44	5	0
Telephone	...	...	...	26	1	2
Postages, Printing, Stationery and Advertising	...			24	0	0
Rates and Insurances	...	...	...	38	6	5
Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	3	3	0
Doctors' Fees	...	...	...	22	1	0
Bank Charges	...	...	...	4	18	4
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	23	9	3
Sundry Expenses	...	...	...	12	17	11
				2,117	14	5
Overdraft at Bank—1st January, 1939	...			64	1	0
Cash—31st December 1939						
In hands of Collectors	...		20 19 6			
Matron's Float	...	...				
					20	19 6
				£2,202	14	11

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the above Account of Receipts and Payments with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and find the same to be correct and in accordance therewith.

We have verified the Balance at the Bank.

(Signed) THORNTON & THORNTON,

2nd February, 1940.

Chartered Accountants.

THE LINEN LEAGUE.

The Linen League supplied all the Linen for the Hospital last year, although a great deal more than usual was required.

This was chiefly due to the laundry only being able to call once a week instead of twice, since the war began.

But for the great help received from the promoters of the Whist Drive and Dance, the deficit would have been far larger than it is.

It is therefore especially hoped that more friends of the Hospital will join the League this year, so that it may be able to carry on.

It would be sad if, after all these years, it should be unable to keep up its record of supplying the Hospital with the necessary linen, thereby adding to the strain on the General Funds.

The articles sent in by Members included the following :

21 Face Towels	13 Floor cloths	6 Dinner napkins
3 Bath Towels	2 Air pillow covers	2 pair sheets
1 Round Towel	2 Oven cloths	1 Table Cloth
7 Dish cloths	16 pillow cases	6 Table mats
9 glass cloths	6 Tea cloths	13 Dusters

In addition many sheets, and counterpanes, etc. had to be bought.

All information about the Linen League can be obtained from the Countess of Macclesfield, Shirburn Castle, or from the Matron at the Hospital.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1939.

RECEIPTS						£	s.	d.
27 Hon. Members	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	0
53 Associates	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6
30 Members	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	7
Whist Drive per Mrs. J. Clerke-Brown	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	6
Half-proceeds Dance per Mrs. Ibbotson	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	0
Debit Balance	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
						£43 14 5		

LINEN LEAGUE—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.
Debit Balance from 1938	...	...	...	...	1	12	0
Harvey Nicholls & Co.	...	...	...	...	2	15	6
Elliston & Cavell	...	...	...	...	25	1	0
R. T. Cole	...	...	...	...	5	17	0
Searley & Co.	...	...	...	...	3	11	8
J. Cousens	...	...	...	...	3	11	6
I. J. Cook	...	...	...	...		3	0
M. Philipps	...	...	...	...	1	2	9
					£43	14	5

(Signed) J. MACCLESFIELD.

HOSPITAL GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1939.

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1938	...	...	...	...	11	5	11
Advanced by L. C. Coxé	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Part of proceeds from Mrs. Ibbotson's Whist							
Drive and Dance at Gt. Haseley	...	...	...	...	6	12	0
					£23	17	11

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.
C. H. Pugh spare parts for Adco Mower	...	...	...	...	4	9	7
Messrs. Donaldson & Sons (seeds)	...	...	...	...	1	8	3
Mr. Griffin (tomato plants)	...	...	...	...		6	0
Labour	...	...	...	...	10	19	2
Balance in hand January 31st, 1940	...	...	...	...	6	14	11
					£23	17	11

(Signed) L. CHARLOTTE COXE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1939.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Ahrendt		10	6
Mrs. R. L. Almond	2	2	0
Mrs. V. G. Baxter	1	1	0
Miss Bell	1	0	0
Viscount and Viscountess Bertie of Thame	4	0	0
Mrs. C. J. Boyle	2	0	0
Mr. W. J. Brazell	1	0	0
Mrs. John Bridge	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chambers	1	1	0
Mr. I. J. Cook	1	1	0
Mr. S. F. and Miss L. K. Cousens ...	1	1	0
The Rev. Hilgrove Coxé	3	3	0
Mrs. Hilgrove Coxé	2	2	0
Mr. John Donaldson	1	1	0
Major and Mrs. H. Ducat-Hamersley ...	4	4	0
Mr. E. J. Duff	5	0	0
Miss K. G. Dixon	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards	5	5	0
The Misses Edwards	5	0	0
Viscount and Viscountess Esher	15	0	0
Mr. F. J. England	2	0	0
Master John Fane	1	1	0
Miss Anne Fane	1	1	0
Miss Glass		10	0
Mr. T. C. Good	1	1	0
Mrs. Ernest Gosset		10	6
Col. F. Gosset	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham	2	0	0
La Marquise d'Hautpoul	2	0	0
" I Remember "	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Hill		10	6
Mr. G. W. Hyde		2	6
Alderman W. Hyde (per Oxford Joint Board) (1938)		10	6
Mrs. R. Hughes (1938 & 1939)	2	2	0
International Stores	1	1	0
Mr. C. Jarratt		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarratt		10	0
Miss Ruth Jordan (In Memory of) ...		2	6
Mrs. Ruck-Keene (1938 & 1939) ...	4	0	0
Mr. Arthur Lett		10	0

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Wm. Lee	1	1	0
Miss Lindsay		5	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	1	1	0
The Earl of Macclesfield	10	0	0
The Countess of Macclesfield	5	0	0
Merton College	2	2	0
Mrs. Milford		10	0
Mr. C. W. Christie-Miller	5	0	0
General R. H. More	2	2	0
Mr. L. J. Morrison	1	0	0
Mr. H. R. Munday		5	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munday	2	2	0
Mrs. Ruck-Nightingale	2	10	0
Miss E. V. Noble	2	0	0
Mr. F. J. North	1	0	0
Viscount Parker	1	0	0
The Honble. William Parker	1	0	0
The Honble. Jocelyn Parker	1	0	0
Mr. Hugh Parker	1	1	0
Squadron Leader and Mrs. H. S. Paynter	1	1	0
Mr. Lewis Price	2	0	0
The Rev. A. Perceval Pott (1939 & 1940)	2	2	0
Mr. H. A. Quin	1	1	0
Miss Ines Rodosli	2	2	0
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Rich	2	2	0
Messrs. L. P. Richards	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Richards	1	1	0
Mr. S. Roadnight	1	1	0
Messrs. Searley & Son	2	0	0
Mr. H. A. Shelley (1938)	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Simmons	1	0	0
Mrs. Smithard	3	3	0
Miss M. Spencer		2	6
Mrs. Vere Spencer	5	0	0
The Rev. Canon Bagot Stack	2	2	0
Lady Sueter	5	0	0
Messrs Wheeler & Crump (1938 & 1939)	4	4	0
Major G. C. Whitaker	2	0	0
Miss Wiggins	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worley	1	1	0
	£164	18	6

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
League of Mercy	20	0	0
Mr. Astbury	1	0	0
Cuddesdon and District Football Assocn.	1	0	0
Colonel F. Gosset	5	0	0
Mrs. E. Henley	1	1	0
Mr. R. G. Leigh	5	5	0
Mrs. Orpwood (For Pound Day)	1	0	0
Secretary Prudential Approved Societies	2	0	0
Mr. Randall (Senior)	2	2	0
	£38	8	0

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Aston Rowant and Kingston Blount ...	1	11	0
Berrick Salome		10	6
Britwell Salome	1	15	10
Cadmore End	7	0	3
Chinnor	2	0	0
Crowell		5	0
Cuxham and Easington	2	14	4
Pishill	2	5	10
Pyrton	1	8	0
Shirburn	3	13	9
Spriggs Holly	1	2	0
Stoke Talmage	1	0	0
Swyncombe	1	10	0
Turville	1	16	3
Watlington	2	10	0
Wheatfield	1	0	0
	£32	2	9

ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Watlington Hospital Sunday Parade (St. John Ambulance Brigade) ...	23	19	0
R.A.O.B. (Watlington)	1	1	0
Joint Hospitals Board, Infirmary Ball ...	5	0	0
„ „ „ Special Efforts ...	26	5	0
Whist Drive and Dance, Shirburn ...	3	2	0
Whist Drive, Sydenham	2	5	0
Sundry Receipts	3	17	4
	£65	9	4

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Box	13	3	5
„ Telephone Box	5	9	5
Mr. Lloyd's Box (Royal Oax)		2	2
Messrs. Wilson Lovatt & Sons	1	14	6
Mrs. G. Tilley's Box	1	5	7
Mrs. Hyde (50 three penny bits)		12	6
	£22	7	7

